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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT
INTIMIDATION CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

2. A/SYG DESOTO REPORTED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT REFUGEES IN THE UN PROTECTED ZONE AND IN ZAIRE CONTINUE TO BE SUBJECT TO INTIMIDATION AND A CONCERTED PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE RPF AND THE NEW RWANDAN GOVERNMENT. IN ADDITION, EXTREMISTS ARE THREATENING TO ORGANIZE AND EQUIP RGF AND MILITIAS ELEMENTS TO UNDERTAKE GUERILLA ACTIVITY.

RPF REPRISALS?

3. A/SYG DESOTO REPORTED THAT ALLEGED RPF REPRISALS HAVE NOT BEEN CONFIRMED. HOWEVER, PRESIDENT BIZIMUNGU APPARENTLY DID DISTRIBUTE AN ALLEGED RPF "HIT LIST" AND CLAIMED THAT ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE GENOCIDE CAMPAIGN WOULD BE EXECUTED IF THEY RETURNED. THE FRENCH
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REPRESENTATIVE, DISAGREEING VEHEMENTLY WITH THE A/SYG, CLAIMED THAT THERE HAVE CLEARLY BEEN ABUSES COMMITTED AGAINST RETURNEES.

STABILITY OF FRENCH ZONE

4. A/SYG DESOTO REPORTED THAT STABILITY IN THE UN PROTECTED ZONE CONTINUES TO BE A PROBLEM DUE TO THE IMPENDING (IN FACT ALREADY UNDERWAY) FRENCH WITHDRAWAL AS WELL AS PROPAGANDA AND INTIMIDATION. WITH REFUGEES ALREADY FLEEING INTO ZAIRE, THE DANGER OF ANOTHER MASSIVE EXODUS LOOMS LARGE.

5. AGAIN, THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE OBJECTED TO THIS CHARACTERIZATION. HE CLAIMED THAT MOST SECURITY PROBLEMS WERE A RESULT OF RPF INCURSIONS INTO THE ZONE NOT INTIMIDATION OR PROPAGANDA. ALSO THE FRENCH HAVE WORKED TO IDENTIFY LOCAL ADMINISTRATORS WHO CAN FILL THE VOID IN THE TRANSITION FROM THE FRENCH TO UNAMIR. IN HIS VIEW, THE PROBLEM REMAINS THE ATTITUDE OF THE NEW RWANDAN GOVERNMENT.
ENCOURAGING REFUGEE RETURN

6. A/SYG DESOTO VERIFIED REPORTS THAT UNHCR OGATA

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STATED SHE WOULD NOT ENCOURAGE REFUGEES TO RETURN HOME
UNTIL IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PROTECT
THEM. THIS ENGENDERED A HEATED RESPONSE FROM THE NEW
ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVE WHO STRESSED THAT ALL COMPONENTS
OF THE UN MUST FOLLOW UN POLICY ONCE IT IS SET AND THIS
KIND OF STATEMENT PLAYED INTO THE HANDS OF THE MILITIAS.

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PLEDGING CONFERENCE

7. A/SYG DESOTO REPORTED THAT \$170M WAS PROMISED TOWARD
THE \$435M APPEAL AT THE 2 AUGUST PLEDGING CONFERENCE IN
GENEVA.

U.S. INITIATIVES IN RWANDA

8. IN RESPONSE TO THE SYG'S CONCERN THAT OPERATIONS IN
RWANDA ARE NOT BEING ADEQUATELY COORDINATED, AMBASSADOR
ALBRIGHT TOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL ON U.S. INITIATIVES IN RWANDA. THE TEXT OF HER
STATEMENT WAS PASSED ALONG TO THE SECRETARIAT ALONG WITH
A MORE DETAILED ACCOUNTING OF U.S. OPERATIONS.

BEGIN TEXT:

THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING THE
COUNCIL UP TO DATE ON UNITED STATES' ACTIVITIES IN
RWANDA.

SINCE THE CRISIS BEGAN IN APRIL, WE HAVE COMMITTED \$250M

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TO RELIEF OPERATIONS IN THE RWANDAN REGION IN ORDER TO UNCLASSIFIED
HELP STEM THE TIME OF THIS UNPARALLELED HUMANITARIAN
CRISIS.

IN FURTHER RECOGNITION OF THE ENORMOUS NEEDS OF THE
RWANDAN PEOPLE, PRESIDENT CLINTON ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY A
CONGRESSIONAL REQUEST FOR \$320M OF GOODS, SERVICES AND
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.
OUR ASSISTANCE HAS TAKEN THE FORM OF PROVIDING EXTENSIVE
AIRLIFT, WATER PURIFICATION EQUIPMENT,
MEDICAL AND
SANITATION SERVICES, FOOD AND OTHER HUMANITARIAN
SUPPLIES.

IN ADDITION WE ARE FUNDING THE RELIEF PROGRAMS OF A
MULTITUDE OF UN, NON-GOVERNMENTAL AND INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS.

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I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF THE
COUNCIL ON SOME OF THE OPERATIONAL DETAILS OF THE
INITIATIVES WE ARE UNDERTAKING ON SEVERAL DIFFERENT
FRONTS.

FIRST LET ME SAY THAT ALL OF THESE OPERATIONS ARE
THOROUGHLY COORDINATED WITH THE UN. OUR PEOPLE IN
WASHINGTON AND EUROPE ARE IN DAILY CONTACT WITH UNHCR
PEOPLE ON THE GROUND. LIKEWISE, THE JOINT TASK FORCE IS
IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH UNHCR IN ZAIRE AND UNAMIR
HEADQUARTERS IN KIGALI.

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A JOINT TASK FORCE--OPERATIONS
SUPPORT HOPE--UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNHCR, HEADQUARTERED
IN ENTEBBE. THROUGHOUT THE REGION, 1900 U.S. PERSONNEL
PARTICIPATE IN SUPPORT HOPE'S MISSION OF PROVIDING THE
LOGISTICS SUPPORT NECESSARY FOR THE EFFICIENT DELIVERY
OF RELIEF SUPPLIES.

THE JOINT TASK FORCE HAS EXPANDED THE AIRPORT CAPACITY
OF THE ENTEBBE AIRPORT AND PROVIDES EXTENSIVE LOGISTICS
SUPPORT IN THE AREA.

AN ADDITIONAL CONTINGENT IN GOMA PROVIDES WATER
PURIFICATION AND DISTRIBUTION, MEDICAL SERVICES, AND

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BURIAL SUPPORT IN ADDITION TO LOGISTICS.

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WE HAVE ALSO ESTABLISHED A CIVIL/MILITARY OPERATIONS
CENTER IN GOMA ALONG WITH UNHCR IN ORDER TO BETTER
COORDINATE OPERATIONS THERE.
IN KIGALI, THE JOINT TASK FORCE PROVIDES LOGISTICS
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COORDINATION, AIRFIELD SERVICES, AND CARGO HANDLING
SERVICES.

IN HARARE, NAIROBI AND MOMBASSA AS WELL, U.S. PERSONNEL
PROVIDE AIRLIFT SUPPORT AND LOGISTICAL COORDINATION.

IN ADDITION TO THESE HUMANITARIAN ELEMENTS, WE ARE
ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORTING UNAMIR IN ORDER TO BRING
THIS ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF RWANDAN STABILITY UP TO
STRENGTH.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, WE HAVE "ADOPTED" THE GHANAIAAN
CONTINGENT. IN THIS CAPACITY WE HAVE PROVIDED THE
GHANAIAANS WITH THE EQUIPMENT THEY NEED TO
DEPLOY--INCLUDING 50 APCs, AMMUNITION, AND NUMEROUS
OTHER VEHICLES.

AS WELL AS AIRLIFTING THE GHANAIAAN EQUIPMENT, WE ARE
ALSO WORKING WITH DPKO TO AIRLIFT TWO ADVANCE
CONTINGENTS, VEHICLES AND UNAMIR FOOD RATIONS.

WE SALUTE THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF GEN DALLAIRE AND

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WELCOME THE RECENT COMMITMENT OF OTHER NATIONS TROOPS, EQUIPMENT, AND SPECIALIZED UNITS TO SUPPORT THOSE AFRICAN NATIONS THAT HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO PARTICIPATE AS PEACEKEEPERS.

AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO STRESS THAT ALL OUR OPERATIONS ARE CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH UN AGENCIES AT HEADQUARTERS AND IN THE FIELD.

WE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS ON ALL THESE OPERATIONS TO DPKO AND DHA IN OUR EFFORTS TO KEEP THE UN FULLY INFORMED.

THE COUNCIL UNDERSCORES NEW RELIEF COORDINATION MECHANISM

9. DURING THE SECRETARIAT'S DAILY PRESS BRIEFING ON 2 AUGUST, THE DEPUTY SPOKESMAN STATED THAT OVERALL COORDINATION FOR ALL POLITICAL, MILITARY AND
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HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN RWANDA WOULD REST WITH THE SRSG, SHARYAR KHAN. THE SECURITY COUNCIL TOOK UP THE ISSUE OF COORDINATION AS WELL, TODAY, AND CONCURRED THAT THE UN SHOULD BE THE FOCAL POINT FOR ALL OPERATIONS IN RWANDA.
BEGIN TEXT:

DEPUTY SPOKESMAN AHMAD FAWZI BEGAN THIS AFTERNOON'S BRIEFING BY SAYING THAT IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES, HE WOULD LIKE TO CLARIFY THAT THE OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COORDINATION OF POLITICAL, MILITARY AS WELL AS HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES INSIDE RWANDA RESTS WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE MR. SHAHARYAR KHAN. THAT RESPONSIBILITY ENCOMPASSED ALL THE ACTIVITIES IN RWANDA BY ALL UNITED NATIONS ENTITIES, HE SAID, INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR), UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF), UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP) AND WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP), WHOSE PROGRAMMES AND PLANS OF ACTION MUST BE CARRIED OUT WITHIN THIS OVERALL COORDINATION FRAMEWORK.

WITH RESPECT TO HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, MR. FAWZI SAID THAT THAT CAME UNDER THE UNDER-SECRETARY GENERAL FOR HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS PETER HANSEN. ON THE GROUND THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL IS

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ASSISTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS HUMANITARIAN COORDINATOR,
ARTURO HEIN, WHO HEADS THE UNITED NATIONS RWANDA
EMERGENCY OFFICE (UNREO). SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AS WELL
AS NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND BILATERAL DONORS
ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OPERATE WITHIN THIS OVERALL
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COORDINATION FRAMEWORK TO ENSURE THE MAXIMUM
EFFECTIVENESS OF THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO
PROVIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO THE AFFECTED POPULATION
AND TO RESTORE NORMALCY IN RWANDA.

COMMENT: THE MISSION IS VIEWING THE SRSG AS COORDINATOR
OF ALL ACTIVITIES BUT NOT AS APPROVER OF ACTIVITIES.

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